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SUBJECT: RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES

REF: STATE 89694; 74569; RABAT 1705

1. ALL AIRCRAFT PARTS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. CARRIERS ARE IMPORTED, MAINTAINED AND EMPLOYED AT AIRPORT UNDER COSTOMS BOND. EQUIPMENT IS THUS EXEMPT FROM MOROCCAN TAXATION. PANAM HAD NO TAXATION PROBLEMS ON PARTS OR EQUIPMENT NOR DOES PRESENT U.S. CARRIER TWA. IN ANY EVENT MAJOR SUPPLY DEPOT IS AT LISBON AND MINIMAL STOCK OF SPARE PARTS, ETC. MAINTAINED AT NOUASSEUR, CASABLANCA.

2. THESE OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT UNDER NOUASSEUR FREEPORT AUTHORIZATION, LEGAL BASIS FOR WHICH NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. WHILE NOT PARALLEL TO U.S. TARIFF PROVISIONS TWA IS SATISFIED EQUIVALENCE OF TREATMENT IS ACHIEVED, AND WE BELIEVE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CAN READILY RULE THAT "SUBSTANTIALLY RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGES" EXTENDED BY MOROCCO.
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